

## House Resolution No. 4012

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud and pleased to recognize marriage as one of the cornerstones of a vibrant and healthy society; and

**Whereas**, the members feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize Missouri couples who have enjoyed the benefits marriage offers; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Walter Keith and Marjorie Alice Stafford, of Seymour, Missouri, who celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary with a gathering held on August 23, 2008, at the Diggins Community Building, surrounded by family and friends; and

**Whereas**, Walter Keith Stafford took the hand of his beautiful bride, Marjorie Alice Owens, on September 1, 1948, during a solemn ceremony that took place in Imperial, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Marjorie Stafford is an exemplary wife, mother, and homemaker, and Walter Stafford gave his professional life to carpentry and to Hutchins Industry, a steel-processing plant; and

**Whereas**, Walter and Marjorie Stafford have been blessed with a wonderful family whose members include their children, Dale G. Stafford, Donald L. Stafford, Diana F. Satterfield, and Doris C. Shover; seven grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Walter and Marjorie Stafford on the illustrious occasion of their sixtieth wedding anniversary, with our very best wishes for many more happy years together; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Walter Keith and Marjorie Alice Stafford.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Michael L. Cunningham  
District No. 145

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4012, adopted September 2, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker